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1. US REP QUERIED BRAZIL REP RE ANY DEVELOPMENTS ABOUT BRAZIL CANDIDATE. HE SAID CANDIDATE UNDER CONSIDERATION IS PEDRO SEIXAS, LAST YEAR PRESIDENT, AIR NAVIGATION COMMISSION (BIO HEREUNDER).
2. SEIXAS TURNED DOWN SECOND YEAR PRES/ANC AND LEFT MONTREAL SOONER THAN EXPECTED BECAUSE "EMOTIONAL ILLNESS" WIFE. BRAZIL REP SAYS "ILLNESS" WAS HATRED BETWEEN WIFE AND WIFE OF BRAZIL COUNCIL MEMBER (NOW RETURNED BRAZIL). PROBLEM WAS SERIOUS DETERRENT ALL CONCERNED.
3. SEIXAS GOOD CANDIDATE IF PERSONAL PROBLEM RESOLVED. WOULD BE SHORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE SIDE. BRAZIL REP SAYS GOVERNMENT CURRENTLY CONSIDERING WHETHER CARRY CAREER STATUS FOR SEIXAS UNTIL HE RETURNS. (HE IS EARLY AIR FORCE CAREERIST). SEIXAS WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE IF GOVERNMENT FORCES HIM RESIGN.
4. BRAZIL PROMISED LET US REP KNOW IMMEDIATELY A DECISION TAKEN.

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